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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title):

DRIVE CONTROL APPARATUS FOR HYBRID VEHICLE

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- Formal drawings (Figs. <u>1-17</u>; <u>17</u> sheets) are attached.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- An assignment of the invention to <u>FUJITSU LIMITED</u> is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
- An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and 3 references.
- Priority of foreign application No. <u>2002-377864</u> filed <u>December 26, 2002</u> in <u>Japan</u> is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

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BASIC FEE		governor in the	
TOTAL CLAIMS	13 - 20	= 0	
INDEP CLAIMS	1 - 3	= 0	
☐ MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			

	SMALL ENTITY			
	RATE	FEE	<u>OR</u>	
		\$ 385	<u>OR</u>	
	x 9 =	\$	<u>OR</u>	
	x 43 =	\$	<u>OR</u>	
	+145 =	\$	<u>OR</u>	
•	TOTAL	\$	<u>OR</u>	

_	LARGE ENTITY			
	RATE	FEE		
		\$ 770		
	x 18	\$		
	x 86	\$		
	+290	\$		
	TOTAL	\$ 770		
				

A check in the amount of \$810.00 (\$770 for the filing fee and \$40 for the Assignment Recordation Fee) is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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